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Governor Ehrlich Orders Flags Flown at Half Staff to Honor September 11 Victims

ANNAPOLIS -- In honor and memory of those who were lost on September 11, 2001, Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., has ordered the United States Flag and the Maryland State Flag to be flown at half staff tomorrow from sunrise to sunset.

"I ask the people of Maryland to join me in remembering the thousands of lives lost in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001," said Governor Ehrlich. "This is a fitting way to honor their sacrifice and to recognize the bravery of the police, fire, and rescue units in Maryland who responded to the horrific terrorist attacks in the days following."

In addition, President George W. Bush has proclaimed September 11th as Patriot Day across the nation. President Bush called upon all Americans to display the flag at half staff from their homes tomorrow and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the victims who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

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